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GRAND OPENING TO-NIGHT!

The Blue Front Clothing House, with an Entirely New Stock of Goods,

OPENS THIS EVENING AT 6:30 O'CLOCK

To give the public an opportunity to inspect as fine a line of goods as has ever been opened in Marion.

PRESENTS FOR ALL WHO COME!

We want all who come to remember the opening, so we will give caps to the workingmen and youths, calanders to ladies, books and pencils to the school children, or older ones who want them.

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL!

We want to renew the acquaintance of old customers and make friends with new ones. We shall show an attractive line of goods at prices that will astonish you—lower than anywhere else in Marion county. Be sure to drop in this evening.

Blue Front Clothiers and Furnishers,

OPPOSITE HOTEL MARION.

MARION, OHIO.

MUSIC HALL!

J. B. SARGENT, - - MANAGER.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.

"The world knows not their equals."

THE GORMANS

JOHN, JAMES, GEORGE.

Aided by an able and unmatchable Company of musicians, under the management of WILLIAM EVERSOLE, in an absolutely new, refined and magnificent exposition of MINSTRELSY.

A Program Refreshing in its Originality!

THE SEASONS' HIT! THE LAUGHING SUCCESS.

James Gorman's first and best burlesque.

GAMBOLERS

Introduced by the famous J. B. Sargent and the famous company.

General Admission, - - 50c

Children under 12 years, - 25c

Reserved Seats, - - 75c

For sale at Tristram & Young's.

AN ELABORATE STREET PARADE AT NOON.

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HOPE ABANDONED.

The Oil and Gas Field Near Marion Will Not Be Further Explored.

An advertisement in the Upper Sandusky papers announcing the machinery for sale that has been in use on the Martel lease of the Marion Oil, Gas & Coal Co., led the Star to inquire if that company had abandoned all the hopes that were once so full of promise. Auditor Clark, an officer of the company, was hailed with an inquiry and he said in substance that the Martel field was to be abandoned. The lost tools had never been recovered, never could be, and the leases were expiring. This bad luck, together with uncertainties about renewing leases, had led the company to determine to wind up its affairs. The contractors were to furnish a clear hole and instead abandoned it with the lost tools, so the company has the machinery on its hands. When the sale is effected the business can be closed up. The cost of the experiment will not likely prove very heavy to the stockholders.

This is probably the last effort that will be made in Marion county to find gas or oil. The Martel field seemed a promising one. It is regretted that the drilling was not more fortunate.

Obituary.

Mrs. Margarette R. Moore was born in Washington county, Va., Dec. 2d, 1826, and departed this life March 14, 1891. Her maiden name was Berry. John and Susan Berry being her parents. She came with her parents to Marion county, Ohio, in 1829, settling on a tract of one thousand acres of land, about a mile west of Green Camp. She was converted at the age of sixteen years and was baptized by Elder George Baker, uniting with the Green Camp F. B. church. For nearly forty-eight years she has been a faithful, exemplary member of the church. For years she has been afflicted and for the past year has been confined to her home. For eight weeks she had been confined to her bed, suffering much pain. But in all her afflictions she exhibited christian fortitude, never murmuring or complaining. Her prayer continually was that the Lord would help her to be resigned to His will and to endure her sufferings patiently. On the day before her death she attempted to sing once more one of the old songs of Zion that she loved so well. At 20 minutes to 12 o'clock she peacefully breathed her last and fell asleep in Jesus.

She was married to David C. Moore February 27, 1848. She was the mother of six children, a daughter dying in infancy. She leaves a husband and five children—Ben Moore, J. E. Moore, Mrs. Rebecca Uncepher, Mrs. Mary Knickle and Mrs. Clara Hopkins—and eight grand children to mourn her death. She was the last member of a family of eleven brothers and sisters.

"One less at home!"

The charmed circle broken—a dear face missed day by day from its accustomed place. But cleansed, and saved, and perfected by grace!

One more in Heaven!"

PASTOR.

Admission to School.

The attention of parents is called to the rule of the Board of Education requiring all pupils who enter school next term, for the first time, to be sent in the first two weeks. All children who will become of school age in the term, should be sent at the beginning of the term.

No. D Primary, or first year pupils will be received after Monday of the third week of the term.

ARTHUR POWELL, Supt.

Take Notice!

All persons indebted to Marion Cemetery for lot work, etc., are requested to call and settle before April 1st. You can pay Mr. Wilson at cemetery or at H. C. Hoehman & Co.'s drug store. These small bills must be paid or there will be no more work done on such lots until these bills are settled. 92-11

Opens Tonight.

The Blue Front Clothing House, opposite Hotel Marion, opens with an entire new stock tonight, and a very cordial invitation is extended everybody. The management has provided souvenirs of the opening which will be given away to all who attend tonight. It.

A COLLEGE BOY'S PRANK.

Some Harvard Students Have Lots of Fun with Boston Policemen.

"There isn't so much devilry in private among the students today as there was a few years ago," said a graduate of Harvard, "but their pranks in public are getting bolder as time advances. I will tell you a good story illustrative of this. During my sophomore year there was a party of eight young fellows belonging to my class who were all the time looking for a chance to create a sensation. They had become involved in several little scrapes with the Boston police on account of their practical jokes, and were thirsting for revenge. One Saturday night they went to Boston, and on their arrival got shaved in a West End barber shop.

"While paying their checks an idea struck one of the fellows, and after a short conference with his companions he offered the barber \$10 for his red, white and blue pole, which stood about twelve feet high in front of the door. The offer was accepted on the spot, and the young men took it away with them, insisting, however, on taking a receipt, in which both the pole and the amount paid was mentioned. Then they started off for a parade of the Third police precinct, in which nearly all their trouble with the 'coppers' had been experienced.

"They had not gone far before they were stopped by one of their old blue coated foes, who demanded an explanation of their possession of the pole. The boys replied that it belonged to them and that they were taking it home. The officer, believing that they had stolen it, arrested the whole party and took them to the police station, where he charged them with the theft.

"At this juncture one of the students produced the receipt, and they were allowed to depart, much to the discomfort of the arresting officer. Then the boys went to another policeman's beat and were soon stopped by the guardian of that precinct, and after a short parley, which proved very unsatisfactory to the officer, the students were again arrested, and with the pole, were marched back to the station house. This time they got their release from the lieutenant in charge without having to produce the receipt.

"The boys started off for another officer's beat, taking care to keep within the same precinct, and within less than half an hour were brought back to the station for a third time on suspicion of having stolen that pole. The lieutenant had to send an officer over the precinct with these orders to all policemen: 'If you meet a party of eight young men with a barber's pole don't arrest them. They own it.'—New York Star.

Love Will Find a Way.

"We have many funny things to contend with," remarked a policeman near one of the ferries the other night. "A little while ago a very pretty girl of about 17 years of age came to me and said she wanted me to arrest her father. When I arrived at the house I found a man who proved to be the girl's father on the floor, and a nicely dressed young man sitting on his breast.

"I asked what caused the trouble, when the young woman spoke up and said her father had offered to interfere with her keeping company with the young man, and threatened to lock him out. Between them they had thrown the rebellious parent on the floor, pinning him and then she had hurried for police protection. I told the father to get up and then put the brackets on him. Then the daughter caught me around the neck and begged me with tears running down her cheeks not to arrest her father, and the old man said he was only in fun. I complied. Such is human nature."—Philadelphia Press.

There is some talk of Bishop Harri-

relinquishment of his bishopric in favor of the Rev. J. E. Cox, who is now in charge of a field of religious labor in Japan, but the clergyman himself says that his visit to Japan may not result in giving up his work in Dakota. Bishop Harri belongs to an eminent Philadelphia family.

The surviving Union generals who

commanded departments during the war of the rebellion are Gen. Banks, Gen. Butler, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Lee, Gen. Waller, D. N. Couch, C. C. August, J. M. Palmer, N. J. T. Dana, J. J. Reynolds, H. G. Wright, G. M. Dodge, S. A. Field and B. F. Kelley.

A Good Many Wives.

Col. Robert G. Lagersoll is not in stories, and some of them have become famous. He is never at a loss for a good story to illustrate any point. Not long ago a group of gentlemen, in which the colonel was the central figure, were discussing people who have a knack of saying the right thing at the wrong time.

"I can illustrate that by relating a case in point which occurred in a Western state. A well-to-do merchant, Mr. Thompson, living in a town noted for its malaria and funerals, whenever his wife died would go into an adjoining county and marry again. He had married his fourth wife and taken her to the material town to enjoy quinine and doctor's fee. When, as the novelists say, this story begins, a lady named Lily, in the healthy country was in the habit of assisting Mr. Thompson to find some eligible young woman willing to marry him and take her chances. Six months after he married his fourth wife he appeared again in the healthy country. The lady named Lily greeted him and said:

"How is your wife, Mr. Thompson?"

"She is dead," he replied sadly.

"What, dead again?" cried the lady, looking at him in surprise.—New York World.

A Trustful Landon.

She anxiously said: "I saw you sitting down several times during the game of football yesterday afternoon, and I was so afraid you were hurt."

"He (Landon)—Hm? Oh, that was nothing. I've often been in a game that hurt me more than that."—West Shore.

Nothing Wrong About That Top.

Mamma—Willie, you must not spin that humming-top just today. This is Sunday.

Willie (whirling it again)—That's all right, mamma. It's humming a Sunday school tune.—Chicago Tribune.

Not So Much to Blame.

Horrified Parent—And you dare to tell me you kissed that young Hankinson last evening?

Weeping Daughter—Yes—the man thing kissed me first.—Chicago Tribune.

She Shut Him Up.

"What! you cannot point a pencil?" said the husband to his wife.

"Oh, you women are so useless! Let me do it; where's your knife?"

Then he bantered her about it.

"I'll cut your stick of patience tied."

And he said, "I'll cut that stick of patience."

Not another word he said.

—Care Cod Item.

ENDOWMENT

THAT ENDOWS ON THE LIFE-RATE

Endowment Plan of the Union Central Life Insurance Co.

Kent, Ohio, Jan. 19th, 1891.

J. E. HEFFELFINGER, Gen'l Agent

Union Central Life Insurance Co.,

Springfield, Ohio:

DEAR SIR:—Allow me to tender to you, and the officers of your Company, my thanks for \$2,501.66 received through C. N. Bulte, of Lima, and Geo. H. Palmer, of Kenton, Ohio, Agents.

In 1878 at the age of 43, I applied for a \$2,500 policy on the 10 annual payment life rate endowment plan in your Company, annual premium \$159.00. At the same time I surrendered an ordinary life policy, and received a credit of \$118, which was applied on the surplus deposit of the new policy. It has proven to be a very satisfactory investment, a good savings bank, with good protection; notwithstanding many of your competitors have represented to me that it would never pay out, and tried to discourage me on the plan selected. I have now received more than the face value of the policy and am well satisfied. I further wish to testify to kind, courteous treatment by the Company and its agents during the whole term of years. I can conscientiously recommend the Company as a good, reliable home institution, worthy of unlimited trust and confidence.

I also suggest to my friends and those who are thinking of insuring their lives to consider well the advantages offered by a home company in the way of paying premiums, which extend into an unknown future, and insure where they can get favors that will bridge them over possible adversity or misfortune without the loss of their insurance.

Yours Truly,

J. L. CLARK.

Seeing the strong hold that this Company has upon the people, which has enabled it to distance most of its competitors in the race for business, persistent attempts have been made to weaken confidence in the estimates made by the Company, indicating the time of maturity, of life-rate endowment policy. This objection has now lost its force, and the old croakers are again silenced, for time has demonstrated that the life-rate endowment policies do mature, and are paid in cash in less than the estimated time.

There being a credit of \$118, on account of surrendering another policy, is what caused the maturity of this policy in a little over 12 years, but had there been no credit it would have matured inside of the estimated time, which is about 16 or 17 years.

Some will say "What is the life rate endowment plan?" It is simply this, viz. You pay in a given number of years, leaving your dividends with the Co. and as soon as your payments, together with their accumulations or dividends, equal the face of the policy, then it is paid to you as an endowment.

It is one of the best policies ever issued, but if a person does not like that form of policy, the "Union Central" issues any other kind you may desire.

A Knowledgeable.

CLEVELAND, O., January 31, 1891.

UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

Cincinnati, O.:

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of draft for \$5,000, in payment of policy No. 17012 on the life of my late husband, A. D. Bath. I observe the check bears one day after completion of proofs of death, for which promptness accept my sincere thanks.

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to him during the past year, by an "Eastern company," in which he held a policy, I should today be entitled to a check for another \$5000.

This one valuable feature of the Union Central Life Insurance Co.'s policy is inestimable, as a person never knows what accommodation he may want.

Resp. Yours,

AGNES E. BATH.

CALEBSONIA, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1891.

J. E. HEFFELFINGER,

Springfield, O.:

DEAR SIR:—I wish to thank you, and through you the officers of the "Union Central Life Insurance Co." for the receipt of draft for \$1000, the amount of policy, which my husband held in your company, paid this day by your agents, Smith & Carson, of Marion, Ohio.

The policy called for payment within 90 days after proofs of death were received by the company, but the Doctor's certificate was dated Feb. 5, and the draft Feb. 11, just six days after proofs were sent from here.

It was a great source of comfort to my husband, during his sickness, to know he had even a small policy, for he realized that while it would not take his place in the family, yet it would help pay debts, doctor bills, etc., or in other words, help to provide for the family left.

Wishing you still

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